STATE OF CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD CENTRAL COAST REGION

STAFF REPORT FOR REGULAR MEETING JULY 11, 2008

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SUBJECT:

Enforcement Report

DISCUSSION

Violations Listing

Staff uses the California Integrated Water Quality System (CIWQS) to track Water Board data, including violations and enforcement actions. The following pages contain a list of violations generated from CIWQS that occurred between February 1, 2008, and March 30, 2008.

CIWQS is still a work in progress, and the attached report has some deficiencies. However, we are providing the report to demonstrate the current and future capabilities of CIWQS. This listing has improved and should continue to improve in future editions. CIWQS has a new sewer system overflow (SSO) module which provides better tracking and reporting of such spills.

Summary of Enforcement Activities

The following information summarizes significant enforcement action taken by the Water Board during the period between April 1, 2008, and May 31, 2008, including several Notices of Violation (NOV) for California Water Service Company (Cal Water). Cal Water's well development and the frequent water sampling required by California Department of Public of Health produce large quantities of water which are discharged to nearby surface water bodies. Cal Water's NOV's were issued for four supply wells whose discharge is regulated by NPDES General Order No. R3-2006-0063. The General Order requires all new enrollees to analyze the wastewater for 126+ priority pollutants as required by the State Implementation Policy. The 126+ priority pollutants scan for VOCs, Semi-VOCs, chlorinated pesticides, and inorganics. The NOV's are in response to Cal Water's failure to analyze for some of these constituents and for reporting the constituents at a reporting limit higher than what is required by the State Implementation Policy.

Notices of Violation

- California Water Service, Well 22-02
- > California Water Service, Well SLN 64-01
- California Water Service, Well SLN 40-01
- California Water Service, Well SLN 67-01
- > Soilserv, Salinas SS
- > Soilserv, Salinas JP
- > Soilserv, Hollister
- Aromas San Juan Unified School District
- Unikool Partners, Salinas
- Unikool Partners, Abbott Street
- Versacold
- Santa Maria Landfill

13267 Orders

- Goleta West Sanitary District
- > Monterey Peninsula Water Management District

Cleanup and Abatement Orders

None

Administrative Civil Liability Complaints

None

RECOMMENDATION

This report is for Board information. The Board may provide direction to staff.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Violation List

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